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Application Number	10/030,343
Filing Date	February 4, 2002
First Named Inventor	Nigel Peter Smith et al.
Art Unit	3732
Examiner Name	Anuradha Ramana
Attorney Docket Number	85116

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

ii. ☐ Other

- b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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iii. ☐ Other

- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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Date

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003		Complete if Known	
Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Application Number	10/030,343
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	February 4, 2002
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		First Named Inventor	Nigel Peter Smith et al.
\$860.00		Examiner Name	Anuradha Ramana
		Group Art Unit	3732
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FEE CALCULATION		1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1. BASIC FILING FEE		1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month 110.00	
Large Entity Small Entity		1252 410 2252 205 Extension for reply within second month	
Fee Code (\$) Fee Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid		1253 930 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month	
1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee		1254 1,450 2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing		1255 1,970 2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee		1401 320 2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing		1402 320 2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee		1403 280 2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND		1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
Total Claims		1453 1,300 2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
Extra Claims		1501 1,300 2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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Total Claims -20** = 0 X = 0.00		1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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Multiple Dependent		1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
Large Entity Small Entity		8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
Fee Code (\$) Fee Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid		1809 750 2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20		1810 750 2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3		1801 750 2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 750.00	
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)	
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